

**Amendments to the Claims**

These claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for decoding a stream of data, the apparatus comprising:  
[[-]] a decoder for decrypting data from the stream; using a decryption control word  
word; and  
[[-]] a secure device, coupled to the decoder, for providing the control word, the secure device comprising including [[-]] a memory space unit for storing at least two items of entitlement information; [[-]] an input for receiving messages from the apparatus; and [[-]] an execution unit arranged to respond to the an input message messages, by selecting selected on of the items an item from among the at least two items, if stored, dependent based on a content of the input message messages, the execution unit enabling sending of the control words word to be sent to the decoder subject to the presence and validity of the selected one of the items; after decryption of decrypting the control word with a decryption key associated with the selected one of the items item.
  
2. (currently amended) An The apparatus according to Claim 1, the apparatus further comprising a detector, coupled to the secure device, for determining a source of the stream of data, the detector being coupled to the input of the secure device, to control and for controlling information in the messages input message that specifies the source, the execution unit selecting from the items dependent on the specified source of the stream.

3. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus according to Claim 1, the apparatus further comprising a detector arranged to detect whether the stream is a partial stream selected from a larger stream, the detector controlling the content of the messages input message based dependent on whether the stream is detected to be a partial stream or not respectively, wherein the execution unit selecting- selects a first item one of the items and a second item one of the items selected from the at least two items based dependent on whether the stream is detected to be ~~a~~ the partial stream or not respectively.

4. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the detector is arranged to detect whether the stream is ~~a~~ the partial stream dependent on the presence of a section in the stream that contains a table that describes the selection of the partial stream, the detector supplying encrypted control word information retrieved through from said table to the secure device for ~~use in~~ supplying the control words word to the decoder in case of ~~a~~ the partial stream, the detector supplying the encrypted control word information retrieved through from a dedicated conditional access table from the stream in case of a complete stream.

5. (original) A method of storing a stream of data, the method comprising extracting data for a selected part of the stream and storing the data for the selected part but not a remainder of the stream, together with a selection information table that describes the selection made from the stream, the selection information table containing information necessary for accessing encrypted control word information for use in decrypting the selected part of the stream.

6. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the secure device comprises a further includes an additional memory space unit for storing acceptance information, the execution unit being arranged to execute first commands for updating the items of entitlement information; and second commands for updating the acceptance information, the execution unit effecting carrying out updates of any of the items in response to the first commands only if these the first commands contain validation information that matches the acceptance information stored in the further additional memory space unit when these further commands are received.

7. (currently amended) A method of decoding a stream of data, the method comprising:

[[-]] decrypting data from the stream; using a decription control words word;

[[-]] supplying the control words with word by a secure device, the secure device being enabled enable by an item selected from one of at least two items of entitlement information; that are stored in the secure device; and

sending a message to the secure device to enable sending of the control words word to be sent to the decoder based on the selected item subject to the presence of a selected one of the items of entitlement information, the control words word being decrypted with a decryption key associated with the selected item one of the items, the selected one of the items being that is specified by the message.